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## **REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in the above-named application be corrected by deleting the following names from the list of inventors:

Kirk Herbert Raney Paul Gregory Shpakoff

Due to cancellation of claims in the above-named application, inventions of the above-named individuals are no longer being claimed in the above-named application.

Please charge \$130.00 to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account 19-1800, for the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for processing this request. If any additional fees are required for processing this request, please charge the required fees to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account 19-1800.

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